

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6896

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 12168

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC EG LE

SUBJ: ARMORED VEST FOR ARAB LEAGUE MEDIATOR

REF: STATE 221908 (NOT SENT DAMASCUS)

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROVAL GRANTED REFTTEL, CHARGE  
TELEPHONED AL-KHULI TO OFFER LOAN OF ARMORED VEST. AL-KHULI  
WAS DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE AND ASKED THAT HIS THANKS BE CONVEYED  
TO DEPARTMENT. WHEN IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT VEST COULD BE  
PROVIDED TO HIM EITHER HERE OR IN BEIRUT, HE EXPRESSED  
PREFERENCE TO OBTAIN IT HERE SINCE HE IS FLYING TO DAMASCUS  
TOMORROW AND THEN WILL TRAVEL OVERLAND TO BEIRUT ON SATURDAY.

2. WHEN EMBOFF DELIVERED VEST TO AL-KHULI SEPTEMBER 9, HE  
EXPRESSED GREAT APPRECIATION AND SPECIFICALLY ASKED THAT  
HIS GRATITUDE BE CONVEYED TO THE DEPARTMENT. UNFORTUNATELY,  
EMBASSY CAIRO DOES NOT HAVE SOFT, FLEXIBLE VEST AND WE COULD  
GIVE DR. KHULI ONLY THE HEAVY, RIGID TYPE. EMBOFF EXPLAINED  
THAT LIGHTER TYPE IS AVAILABLE IN BEIRUT AND DR. AL-KHULI SAID  
HE WOULD CONTACT EMBASSY BEIRUT ON SEPTEMBER 13 TO EXCHANGE  
VESTS.

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